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SUBJECT:SHIPMENT OF MEALMASTER MILL

REF: STATE 066304

1. PETIT CALLED DEPT APRIL 1 TO REPORT MILL READY FOR SHIPMENT TO MALAWI AND REQUESTING INSTRUCTIONS ON WHETHER IT SHOULD BE SENT BY SEA OR BY AIR.

2. FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE MET BEFORE USAF CAN BE ASKED TO AIRLIFT MILL: (A) SHIPMENT MUST BE JUDGED TO BE IN US NATIONAL INTEREST; (B) IT MUST BE ESTABLISHED THAT REGULAR COMMERCIAL CARRIERS OR CHARTER FLIGHTS ARE UNABLE TO SHIP MILL; AND (C) USG MUST BE REIMBURSED FOR COSTS OF SHIPMENT, WHICH APPROXIMATE THE USUAL COMMERCIAL CARRIER RATE.

3. GIVEN LIKELIHOOD THAT MILL COULD BE SHIPPED BY COMMERCIAL OR CHARTER FLIGHT AND THAT COSTS OF AIRSHIPMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$3,500 FOR MILL CRATED FOR DOMESTIC

SHIPMENT (GROSS WEIGHT, 1540 LBS., VOLUME:53 CUBIC FT.,
35" WIDTH, 61 1/2" LENGTH, 54" HEIGHT), DEPT. DOES NOT
BELIEVE USAF AIR LIFT IS VIABLE ALTERNATIVE.

4. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES SHIPMENT BY SEA IS BEST ALTER-
NATIVE, PLEASE ADVISE BEST ROUTING AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS.
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